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Greater School Accomodation - Is Needed Here Soon

One of the problems that our town has to face in the immediate future is, more accommodation for the school children. The schools are overcrowded already. An ever increasing number of children from outside parishes are being attracted to Wainwright as an educational centre, our native population is fast becoming of school age, by Easter there will be over 300 many applications for seats in the different grades and we have not the accommodation for them. At the present time the schools cannot be graded as they should, there being no room for the scholars should they be promoted.

This is the problem that the present school board has to face and take into serious consideration immediately. The matter was discussed at some length by them, last Friday night and was left for the present in the hands of the property committee which consists of trustees McLeod and Fraser, who will look into the possibility of making addition to the present school building or if necessary securing a room down town to meet immediate needs.

J. W. Stuart shipped a carload of hogs to Edmonton last Friday.

Miss Grace Brewer, formerly of Alta, has arrived in town yesterday and has assumed the position of manageress of the local telephone office.

Past Grand Master Brown of the I.O.O.F. order was a visitor to the local lodge, last Monday night. A social time was held in the lodge room by the brethren in the honor of his visit.

Mrs. H. P. May returned to town on Friday after spending a pleasant two weeks holiday in Edmonton.

W. B. Rogers, bookkeeper for the Atlas Lumber Co. at this point has been promoted to "Manager" in their yard in the town of Glendon, Alta.

Mr. Henry J. Birch, formerly Principal of the school in Nanton, B. C. is visiting his Uncle Mr. T. W. Wilkinson of Heath. He expects to take up farming in that district for a while in pursuit of better health.

ST THOMAS SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Xmas gathering in connection with St. Thomas church Sunday school was held in the Vicarage on Saturday Night.

A large number of boys and girls were present, and had a most pleasant hour.

After a sumptuous repast every boy and girl whose name appears on the Sunday school register received a Xmas gift.

For good attendance and good conduct in Sunday school three special prizes were given, which were won by Dorothy James, Robert, Scofield, Bobbie Mitchell.

The evening entertainment was a success and thoroughly enjoyed by all is due largely to the untiring work of Miss Denny, Mrs. Lavelle, Miss Gibson, Mrs. Mitchell, assisted by the Misses Dorothy James, Martha Dalgreen and Grace Ward.

The Vicar heartily thanked all present, and exhorted the children to be loyal to their teachers, their Sunday school, and above all to the teaching of Christ.

CHAIRMAN V. E. GRAHAM



SUNDAY SCHOOL FEEDS BELGIAN'S SEVEN MONTHS

Mrs. A. Laessle of the St. Thomas Sunday school staff received a letter from E. T. Fieher Secretary of the Belgian Relief fund in Edmonton in acknowledgement of the sum of \$20 from the Sunday school and states that under certain circumstances the amount will keep a Belgian family from starvation for seven months.

Mr. Fieher says it may interest contributors to know that under the wonderfully able and efficient administration of the International Commission for Relief in Belgium, through whose hands our contributions are actually distributed to the Belgians in the form of foodstuffs, the amount of this donation will be sufficient to feed an average Belgian family, say a mother and three children, if their health is such as to enable them to live on the coarser cheap food usually provided for a period of about seven months. Unfortunately there are more than a million such families, comprising nearly three million children, who are mostly or wholly dependent upon supplies distributed by the Commission, to keep them from starvation. In view of this, possibly the children may see their way at some future time to repeat their present very successful efforts.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy returned from Edmonton by last Sunday's train.

Mr. W. Fell, one of our well known farmers North of town, left by Saturday's train for Staffa, Ontario, where he will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden of Ribstone were in attendance at the funeral of their sister's daughter the late Miss Mabel Carbert.

The Rev. Henry Wilson, Vicar of St. Thomas, went to Heath on Monday, where he will be in residence for a few days on parochial business.

Mrs. E. Girard left for the East accompanied by her daughter where the latter will complete her education in French.

Mr. R. Pelletier has returned to the East after a 9 months' holiday spent at Mrs. E. Girard's farm.

Stuart and Peterson's new local butcher, have installed a bone grinder, and are now able to supply your needs with the best egg producing food obtainable. Give it a fair trial and note results.

Miss Louise J. Cross Dies Sat.

The death took place on Saturday afternoon of Louise J. Cross, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cross of 9849 92nd avenue. Deceased was a school teacher, having taught in Athabasca, Wainwright and latterly in the district of Calgary. She has been ailing for some time and two weeks ago had to place herself under medical advice. Death, however, intervened. She leaves three sisters and four brothers, besides her parents, to mourn her loss. The funeral took place Monday afternoon to Mount Pleasant cemetery—Edmonton Journal.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. Carbert and family wish to thank their many kind friends for helpfulness and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement, through the loss of their beloved sister and daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Murdoch, Edmonton extend their hearty thanks to friends for sympathy in the loss of their beloved daughter.

School Board Elects Graham Chairman; Important Meeting

At the meeting of the school board held last Friday night many important items of interest to the public were transacted. There was a full attendance of both the former members and those newly elected to that position. "I do hereby accept the office of trustee to which I have been elected, and will to the best of my ability honestly and faithfully discharge the duties devolving on me as such trustee," was the pledge to which V. E. Graham, H. W. McLeod, F. Small, W. S. Clark and B. N. Fraser assented in becoming the guardians of the educational system of Wainwright.

Retiring trustee Ward, who has acceptably filled the position of chairman for the past year, presided at the opening of the meeting and called upon it to elect its chairman for the ensuing year.

Trustee V. E. Graham who has been connected with the school board work for a number of years in this town was on the motion of McLeod and Small the unanimous choice as chairman for the coming year. He immediately took over the responsibilities of his position and handled the remainder of the meeting in a most businesslike fashion. In accepting the position Mr. Graham in a neat little speech thanked them for electing him to that exalted position and hoped he would at all times merit their support. He was very much interested in educational work and considered the task of the school board the most important that any public spirited man could undertake in the interest of the town. He said that economy would have to be their watchword again this year although municipalities were in better shape financially than ever before moreover he was proud to be connected with the Wainwright school, which were generally conceded to be the best equipped in the province and as far as was in his power he would do what he could to keep them so. He knew of many

Big Shipment of Furs To Edmonton

The STAR wishes to this New Year's resolution known. It will be strictly adhered to. All changes of advertisements must be in the STAR Office not later than noon on Monday each week.

POPULAR COUPLE AT GREENSHIELDS WED ON TUESDAY

A happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carl Greenshields when their daughter Vesta Carl was married to Walter Jackson. The bride looked charming in a gown of charming silk trimmed with shadow lace and a yoke and sleeves of georgette crepe and a brides veil trimmed with orange blossoms. The bride's sister acted as bridesmaid and wore a pink georgette crepe dress trimmed with pink chiffon. Mr. Louis Carl acted as groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. K. Swenerton. After the wedding a dinner was served. The happy couple left on the evening train for Edmonton.

Former Member of Star Staff Passes To Great Beyond

Miss Mabel Carbert, one of Wainwright's most popular young women, passed away last Friday night after a lingering illness. Her loss is keenly felt not only by the members of her own family but by a host

LATE MISS M. CARBERT

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod who have been visiting their sons at this point, left yesterday for Saskatoon where they will visit returning about the middle of March.

Red Feather Special Five Reel Feature at Elite Theatre every Friday, come and see these features if you want your money worth in moving pictures. Every one a five reeler. Next feature, "The Mud Cap" featuring Thora Parker De Haven.

CHURCH NOTES

St. Thomas Church Sunday 14 Second after Epiphany; 11 a.m. Matins, 2.30.—Sunday School, 7.30.—Evensong, morning and evening Preacher—The Vicar. Friday 12th 7.30. Litany of Intercession, 8 p.m. choir practice.

Two very interesting sermons are promised for the services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, by the pastor. "The Difficult Book of Revelation Explained from The Historical View Point" will be the subject of the morning address and "The Game of The Torch" will be the subject in the evening.

The members of the choir have all returned after the holidays and will render special music. Services will be at Grace Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. The pastor, Rev. R. K. Swenerton will preach. In the morning there will be a baptismal service. A special address will be given on the subject "The Child and the Church." In the evening there will be a song service beginning at 7.15 p.m. Special music will be given by the choir under the leadership of Miss Parsons. The Sunday school meets at 3 p.m. Mr. Jas. Maddar, Supt.

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BRITISH FLAG TO REMAIN FLYING

The British Flag is flying on top of our school building. It is never taken down now, neither by day or night. It has been put there to stay until wind and weather necessitates the getting of a new one. When that time comes whether today or tomorrow or next year, a new one is forthcoming. This seems to be the proper spirit and right place for the British Flag especially in times like these when that flag stands for so much. That was the spirit of the school board meeting held last Friday night and that was the course adopted.

It was the unanimous decision of that meeting, that our flag should be seen floating in the breeze on the school building every day, but owing to the difficulty encountered in flying the flag from the ground, and the hardships and danger, it would occasion Mr. Mitchell to ascend the school roof every morning to hoist it, the board decided it be put up to stay once and for all, until it served its day. The children may march to school every day, with the flag of the Motherland in full view.

and a jar. We resent it. We are aggrieved by it. It offends our sense of the fitness of things. The days of our years are three score years and ten, and if death comes before that time we feel that we have been robbed and cheated of our right full due. "Spare the green and take the ripe" cried Richard Cameron with almost his last breath, and there is no person here today, in the presence of the death of the young, but feels that the ripe are the old and therefore the fit subjects of death and the grave and that the young are the green and ought to be spared. When death comes and takes the young and the good we feel that somehow things are not right. The element of naturalness intensifies the loss.

But after all, although Christ died young he could say "It is finished," there is nothing premature or untimely in the death of the young. To think of it that way means that you forget that our breath and life are in God's hands, and that he doeth all things well. It is also to forget that we serve Him yonder as well as here. As a boy martyr said at the moment of his death. Looking up he said: "I shall soon be above these clouds. I shall soon be above these clouds; then shall I enjoy Thee and glorify Thee. O my Father without interruption."

One of Wainwright's most popular young women has passed beyond the bounds from whence no traveller ever returns has passed beyond the signing and the address. Her passing was most peaceful. She was a true Christian if ever there was one, and so with confidence in the future could wave a smiling farewell to her friends, and that she did so.

In life she was a young woman of most cheerful disposition and brought sunshine wherever she went. Willing at all times to do her christian duty, she rendered most helpful service to the church as a member of the choir, ever steadfast, ever loyal in the performance of her tasks. As a member of the choir, amongst the hymns she loved to sing were: "O love that will not let

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THE PEACEMAKER

IT IS NO DOUBT a very commendable aspiration to go down in history as the mediator between belligerent nations and as the world's peacemaker. For this high distinction President Wilson is evidently in the field. But his too great eagerness in the matter and his method of approach to the question may defeat his purpose and his cause. When he states that "the objects which the statesmen of the belligerents on both sides have in mind in this war are virtually the same, as stated in general terms to their own people and to the world," he is presuming too much upon the intelligence of mankind. To try to induce a lasting peace by means of such tactics must prove fruitless. Since when, we ask, did Germany begin to fight for the same object as Great Britain namely "to make the rights and privileges of weak peoples and small states secure against aggression." It was Germany who was the aggressor and ravager of small states and the breaker of the world's peace. It was Great Britain and her Allies who acted the policeman's part. They are still having a hard struggle but that is no reason why the representatives of the law and breakers of the law should be regarded by President Wilson, as alike guilty of violence and disorder. It is altogether likely therefore, that those acting the policeman's part will have the say about making the world's peace and go down in history as the world's peacemakers and not the President of the United States.

PRE-VOCATIONAL SURVEY

THE DEPARTMENT of Education is undertaking a very difficult, but a very praise worthy task in seeking to ascertain from parents and especially from the young people themselves in this province, how the Educational system may best train them for their future life work. If a system of Education can be provided which will offer guidance to young people in the formative period of their lives it will be a great help in the solution of our economic problems. Many of our young people, boys especially, get into occupations during school age, for which they have no particular qualifications. If our schools can find out and develop a boys' endowments for a particular kind of work they will be rendering the greatest service not only to the boy but also to the state. This matter was taken but enthusiastically by the local school board last week and steps will be taken to make the survey, the general aim of which is here outlined by the Minister of Education.

The education and training which the boys and girls of the Province receive between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years (inclusive) is, in importance, second only to that provided for them during their earlier years. In some respects the community is more definitely conscious of what it expects from these young people than it is of what it expects from them while they are attending the elementary school. It is the period during which a more or less definite direction is given to their future and in the great majority of cases, as far as the immediate future is concerned, a definite decision must be made.

The educational problems related to this group of from twenty-five to thirty thousand young people who have just entered or are about to enter the economic field is one of the greatest importance to them and one of no less importance to the community and the State.

In pursuance of the policy of relating the educational system as closely and intimately as possible with the conditions and educational needs of all the people of the Province the Minister of Education has directed that a careful Pre-Vocational Survey be made of all the boys and girls in the province between fourteen and eighteen years of age (inclusive) with a view to discovering directly from the parents and the young people themselves—those most immediately and vitally concerned in the matter—how they stand in regard to education and training and what it is they have in mind for the future.

Concurrently a careful survey of the commercial and industrial situation is to be made with a view to securing information regarding the kind of training required for successful participation therein and the condition and the opportunities for those who may enter the respective fields. This survey will have an immediate and direct relationship to the problem of the re-training and the placing of returned soldiers as well as to that of receiving into the economic field the youth of the Province.

With the education and industrial conditions thus carefully analyzed it will be possible then to consider and compare the situation from both angles and to work out to best advantage whatever adjustments may be needed in the educational system in so far as it relates to the boys and girls of the age group under consideration. It will be possible, also, to follow up these surveys with the preparation of vocational guidance literature which will place before the youth of the Province, their parents and teachers, the information which is really necessary for them to have before they can form an intelligent and well-founded judgment as to the suitability or non-suitability of a given occupation in their case.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL GIRLS RED CROSS FOR TWO MONTHS

During the months of November and December the girls of the school branch of the local Red Cross Auxiliary have completed and forwarded to headquarters 110 boxes. Sewing for the last few weeks before Christmas was less than usual on account of the extra work brought on by the concert.

Triangular Bandages
C. Tunney 1
J. Anderson 1
E. Bowen 1
J. Livingstone 1

T. Bandages
L. Kenny 1
N. Carral 1
H. Shirley 1
G. Barleigh 1
E. Shanf 1
A. Larine 1
M. Graham 1
A. Coffield 1
A. Love 1
J. Anderson 1

Personal Property Bags
H. Shirley 1
M. Bazley 1
M. Goad 1
E. Fenby 1
P. Springer 1
J. Johnson 1
M. Dalgren 1
K. Clark 1
A. Coffield 1
B. Shaffner 1
D. Molod 1
H. Burton 1
A. Love 1
J. Bryce 1
B. Foster 1
C. Rosholt 1
D. Clark 1

Towels
C. Tunney 1
H. Shirley 1
J. Anderson 1
E. Bowen 1
M. Bazley 1
M. Tunney 1
A. Love 1
D. Bazley 1

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GRADUAL EVOLUTION OF FARMING METHODS

**Dean Rutherford, of the Saskatchewan College of Agriculture
Speaks of the Advantages of Mixed Farming over the More
Hazardous Plan of Those Who Confine Their**

Before an audience of business men in Moose Jaw, Dean Rutherford of the Saskatchewan College of Agriculture, gave a clear outline of the changes that have taken place in farming in the past century and of the rapid advances now being made

"So great has been the transformation of the past hundred years," said Dean Rutherford, "the people of 1800 would not know what the farmer of today is doing when working on his farm. There has been a wonderful development of machinery, new seeds

and plants and immense improvement in animals." He then pointed out the condition which existed in England at our time, that the proper rotation of crops was not understood, before the feeding of stock was brought to a scientific basis. Yet in spite of science there was the high cost of live-

ing. The speaker and his family resided on the farm in the town of Lismore, which they needed to maintain life and health was grown and made on the farm, and the only cash product was potash, which was sold at the nearest market and the money used to pay the taxes. That he considered the farm a success was due to one thing, the law, which he considered the best law that was ever made.

"mixed farm," he may had a handsome house, not forty feet from the old log house of the original owner, and a grandson ran the farm. He became a dairy farmer, and is now conducting his farm as a highly specialized dairy farm. He raised many times per acre what his grandfather did and the farm was

more fertile than its virginity. This man knew the business side of the mining industry and his father followed farming as an employment, while the son made it a business on scientific lines.

In Saskatchewan, he considered it a good sign for the future when the miners began to turn their attention to farming. The miner

would play out and the forests be depleted, and yet agriculture would be the basic industry. Saskatchewan he considered one of the most wonderful countries in the world for the development and it therefore devolves on those living in the province to put the best they had into the development of it. Besides being rich

in 1917, the province of Saskatchewan had a climatic year as warm as 1904, and a climatic year as warm as 1904 was the year when wheat was coming from the States buying and learning the land to grow wheat, for they knew that wheat is the province's best crop.

The speaker then turned to the question of agriculture in Wisconsin and Minnesota. He said:

"Experiments have shown that wheat upon a thermal, saline, glacially treated water. This water we have given us very satisfactory results in the development of the wheat-growing area and the wheat-growing area of the United States. Experiments have shown that wheat upon a thermal, saline, glacially treated water. This water we have given us very satisfactory results in the development of the wheat-growing area and the wheat-growing area of the United States. Experiments have shown that wheat upon a thermal, saline, glacially treated water. This water we have given us very satisfactory results in the development of the wheat-growing area and the wheat-growing area of the United States."

the total wheat crop of the latter state was 1,410 bushels, in 1880 it had jumped to 34,000,000, and in 1900 to 81,000,000. The process of development was just the same as Saskatchewan's with the exception that it was not been with such spectacular rapidity. Last year, off six and one-half million acres in Saskatchewan, there

There had been a world's record crop, the railways already estimating that it would be a record of 27 1/2 bushels per acre, the largest of any country in the world.

Yet today, in one county of Minnesota, there was less wheat being grown than 20 years ago. The soil was just as rich and the farmers just as skillful as they were then.

gastric juice. He has found by actual experiment that it leaves the stomach empty of food very quickly, in from 10 to 20 minutes, and therefore, of diluting the gastric fluid, it remains only long enough to initiate the manufacture of large quantities of the fluid, then quickly passes out.

A New Imperial Bond

**American Habit of Gum Chewing
Being Acquired in Britain**

We acquire new habits as we learn new disciplines in war time. One of these is the habit, surprising

labor. This province will change the same, the speaker said, and to illustrate this he referred to the fact that the already there a sign to change the southeastern portion of the province. The farmer was finding that to pay the interest on his investment and equipment he had to adjust his labor and his capital. It

the farmer in this province, if he was thinking it out rightly, was not paying his creditors, investing something in stock. He was not stopping wheat growing, but was doing something to reduce his cost of living. If he was advising, he would say, "If you have stock, if you can get the right kind of a bargain. The farmer would find

neighbors who had stock at this time of the year who were willing to dispose of a few heifers, or some ewes and a few calves, for a few hundred cash. However, this year was not one to buy stock, because it was so high and grain was also high. The change would have to come about gradually.

he would surprise his hearers when he said this Saskatchewan was seen, he said this—Saskatchewan was seed of livestock and its value.

He then told of the buying of Saskatchewan livestock by ranchers and farmers. Mr. Mehta, the other representative of men across the line were buying Saskatchewan livestock

on the Winnipeg market, picking out the cream of what was shipped. He told of how the officials of the United Fruit company had been told the result was that a representative was placed on the market and during the month of October 6,000 head of stock from the province was sold on the Winnipeg market and shipped back to the United States.

By adopting diversified farming the farmer would have money coming in all the year round. Wheat growing was a hazardous task at the best and the growing of livestock was a sure thing. The livestock market in the province was the

"Prisoner at the bar!" said the Judge. "Is there anything you'd like to say before sentence is passed upon you?"


Whereupon the prisoner looked towards the door, and remarked pleasantly to the clerk in the courtroom:

"I've had enough," replied Mr. Raftery. "I'm not whipped yet."—*Washington Star.*

"What's the matter with me?" Fluddb? She was going merrily ahead with her vacation plans, I noticed she seemed all upset."

"A couple of children just came

11. pany, I should like to say good evening. back from boarding-school that I had forgotten she had."



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Furs for women, regular	13.50	set for	10.00	
Furs for women, regular	14.50	scarf	10.50	
Winter coats for women	21.50	for	16.00	
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Local lodge of Knights of Pythias elected and installed the following officers for the year: Sherman D. Mills, Chancellor; H. W. McLeod, Vice Chancellor; H. Archibald, Keeper of Records and Seals.

\$5.00 REWARD.—For information leading to the recovery of one black cow, Aberdeen Angus breed, branded C2 with bar under on right ribs, and also JD with bar over, on right hip last seen 10 miles south of town about two months ago apply at Star Office, 13-15p.

FOR SALE.—One Berkshire Boar, 8 months old, Apply J. Harden, S.E. 1/4 22-46-5 Wainwright. 13-15p.
STRAYED.—On the farm of the undersigned, one red steer, 18 months old. Owner can have same by paying expenses. J. Harden S.E. 1/4 22-46-5 13-15p

FORMER MEMBER OF STAR STAFF PASSES TO GREAT BEYOND

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me go." "Jesus I am resting," and "He wipes the tear from every eye," and when she grew too weak to sing herself she used to get her friends to sing them, and towards the end she used to hear the song the angels sing and the church bells chime. Her life really ended in a song. She is now listening to the heavenly chimes and singing the everlasting song.

Among the floral tributes to theasket were those from: Mother and family, Mr and Mrs A. D. Ferguson, Mayor and Mrs Greer, Dr. and Mrs Little, Mr and Mrs C. R. Morrison, and the following young friends: S. Shirley, F. Smith, L. Peterson, I. Peterson, B. Aldridge, M. Livingstone, J. Livingstone, N. Shirley, H. Bruner, J. McKenzie, H. Limpert, V. Limpert, E. Bowen, E. Pigeon, D. Ross, H. Ward and P. McDowell.

The pall-bearers were the following girl friends of the deceased: H. Bruner, L. Peterson, H. Ward, N. Shirley, D. Ross, F. Smith, and the honorary pall-bearers were: S. R. Bowerman, P. E. Ross, A. E. Mills, R. Kenny.

Amongst the many sympathizing friends to attend the funeral service were the members of the Adeline Rebekah lodge in which her mother was a member, who were present on mass and formed a column of two through which the funeral passed on its way to the Wainwright cemetery, where the interment took place. The whole town and community feel the loss sustained in the death of this young friend and the utmost sympathy is extended to her relatives and friends.

HISTORICAL TALE HENRY Y. PAWLING TOWN SECRETARY

Last week, in connection with the recent municipal elections and the first meeting of the new council, we published a short historical tale of the newly-elected mayor. Another gentleman, who serves in connection with our town affairs, as its secretary—treasurer and who is one of the pioneers of Wainwright, also, deserves honorable mention. It is with pleasure that we give space to the following sketch:

Henry Yale Pawling has the distinguished honor of being Wainwright's first Mayor being elected by acclamation during the summer of 1910, the date of the Wainwrights casting off its infancy and being raised to the status of an incorporated town. He held office also for the years 1911 & 1912. He piloted the town in the early stages of its growth with marked ability. He was born in the township of Louth, Lincoln County, Ont. and received his education in the St. Catharines, a Collegiate Institute, a College which is known throughout the whole of Canada as an educational center of no mean proportion for many of its graduates are holding responsible positions, not only in the grand old province of Ontario, but in the great Western provinces. Like many of the more ambitious sons of Ontario he was filled with a desire to see the West for himself. Sizing up its rumored great possibilities in 1882 we find him in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. who were then engaged in building Canada's first transcontinental railway and was sent out to the Rockies. He stayed on the grade for 3 years and gained an experience which fitted him for his future career. He returned to the parental roof once more but like all true Westerners he found its lure too strong so in 1906 he took up a homestead in what is known now as the Wainwright district patiently awaiting the building of the Grand Pacific Railway which was destined to have such an important bearing on his future career. In addition to his services as Mayor he has served the Town faithfully and ably as a school trustee and was Chairman of the Wainwright School board the year the new and large solid brick school was built. His actions on the school board were marked by a due appreciation of the needs of the town at that stage and immediate future and events have amply proved the sagacity of his views and to him is due a full share of the credit for the very high position the school holds to day as an Educational center drawing pupils for thirty miles. At the last Provincial elections he ran as the standard bearer of the Liberal party in the constituency of Wainwright which is an index as to regard in which he is held. In 1891 he married Miss Jessie Gordon Gibb and has two sons, Fred and Murray the former is serving his country having enlisted in the 151st Batt and is now in France. Mrs Pawling has been a worthy helpmate to her husband being prominent in church work and past Regent, in the I.O.E. In 1915 Mr Pawling was appointed secretary-treasurer of the town an office which he fills with marked satisfaction to the council and ratepayers.

BORN To Mr and Mrs J. A. Girard on January 4th, a girl
BORN To Mr and Mrs Pugh, Hope Valley on January 4th, a girl.

Born to Mr and Mrs Jack Lewis of Transcona farmers of Wainwright, a 1lb boy.

Mr T. Wilkinson of Heath was amongst the visitors from that district the beginning of the week.

The Machinery has arrived for the new flour mill, milling operations will begin in about a week.

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A. E. MILLS, AGT.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar there will be offered for sale at public auction, by J. W. Stuart, at the Temperance Hotel in the village of Irma, Alberta, on Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1917, at One o'clock in the afternoon, the North West quarter of section 34, township 46, range 9, West 4th excepting thereout all mines and minerals.

The property will be sold subject to a scaled reserve bid free from all encumbrances save the exceptions and reservations in the original grant from the Crown and in the existing certificate of title any outstanding indebtedness to the Crown for seed grain or to order for animals and taxes for 1917.

The property is situated about 7 1/2 miles from a Railway station and 3 miles from school; 100 acres are open; 120 acres unplanted and 25 acres cultivated. The soil is clay loam, clay subsoil and there are no buildings upon it, it is all fence.

Terms of sale 10 per cent at the time of the sale, balance to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to auctioneer or vendors solicitors.

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